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TOWN OF PIKE ROAD TO HOST LISTENING SESSION AT TOWN HALL

The Town of Pike Road will host the second of two listening sessions this Thursday, June 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the listening sessions is to exchange ideas and answer citizens' questions on the proposed property tax referendum and future school system. Residents of the Town of Pike Road are invited to attend the event, which will take place at town hall (9575 Vaughn Road). The session is one of many efforts to gain citizen input on the proposed tax before the town council sets a millage rate.

After years of research and volunteer-led planning, the Pike Road Town Council passed a resolution establishing a public school system in December 2010. In accordance with state law, the council asked the state legislature in March for authority to hold a referendum to create an ad valorem tax to fund the school system. The town was given that authority when the local bill after received legislative approval and was signed by Governor Bentley in May.

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